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2,000 KILLED IN VALPARAISO EARTHQUAKE.

The City was Almost Entirely Destroyed—Panic Prevailed.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$100,000,000.

Disaster More Appalling Than San Francisco—Populace is Camping in Open—Work of Relief and Rescue Quickly Taken Up. Quakes Still Occurring.

As a result of earthquake shocks which began on Thursday, Aug. 16, and which continued at frequent intervals throughout that day and the next two days of Valparaiso, Chile, is practically destroyed, thousands are supposed to be dead and the terrorized and homeless citizens are panic-stricken.

Proportionately the catastrophe is considered greater than the one which befell San Francisco. Valparaiso and neighboring towns are wrecked and burned and the conditions in all of the towns of the Aconcagua valley are similar. In the southern part of Chile severe shocks were felt but the disaster was not appalling.

An Associated Press dispatch from Valparaiso, dated Aug. 17, says: Without the slightest tremor of warning an earthquake visited this city at 10 o'clock last night, bringing instant death to hundreds of persons and leaving many hundreds more imprisoned in the ruins, many of whom were burned to death before aid could reach them.

Fire started immediately after the first shock and every branch of the city's service was paralyzed. Panic and consternation indescribable followed, and those who escaped death and injury became frenzied with fear, and could render little assistance to the victims.

The business section of the city is almost entirely destroyed and fires are still raging. We are suffering here a repetition of the horrors of San Francisco.

There were two distinct and terrific shocks, the second one following almost instantly after the first and completing the work of destruction. The day had been unusually calm and pleasant. At 8 o'clock the whole city seemed suddenly to swing backwards and forwards and then came a sudden jolt of such mighty force that rows of buildings toppled to the earth as if made of brittle plaster. Whole rows of buildings went down in a few seconds.

Soon after the second shock had subsided it became known that the business part of the town was doomed. From the Bellavista section little was heard, but after midnight fires were seen burning there and it was learned that the section of the city was also doomed.

The city stands upon a formation of granite gneiss, which seemed to accentuate the force of the shock. Before the stunned people were given time to realize the magnitude of the calamity again the city was shaken with a violence greater than before. The earth in places lifted and pitched the buildings forward. In other places there was a terrible tremor that shook every structure to the ground. This shock continued longer than the first.

Later dispatches from the stricken city place the loss of life at 2,000 and the property loss at \$250,000,000. Dispatches to the state department at Washington place the fatalities at 500.

At Santiago, another Chilean city, many of the best public and private buildings were destroyed. Panic seized the people at this place and many were killed by throwing themselves from the balconies of their homes.

Quakes occur from time to time but are steadily diminishing in force. The authorities have the situation well in hand, and have assumed the distribution of food.

Couriers have been dispatched both north and south for troops. Provisions and thousands of tons of flour, wheat and rice are held in Santiago in stores and afloat. It is not believed a food famine will occur. Martial law has been ruled in Valparaiso since the first day of the shocks and the entire population is camping in the open.

The latest reports are that over 2,000 people have lost their lives and that the property loss will be upwards of \$100,000,000. The city is almost destroyed and the fires are still raging.

Veterinarian at the Fair.

I will be at the McKean County Fair where I will exhibit Black Robert, the imported German coach stallion. I will also treat all horses in need of medical or surgical attendance.

M. F. HAMILTON, V. B.
Emporium, Pa.

Excursion to Riverhurst and Olean.

The P., B. & N. E. R. will run an excursion from St. Marys, Mt. Jewett and intermediate points to Riverhurst Park and Olean and return, Sunday next, August 26th. Fare for the round trip from Smethport 60c. Trains leave at 8:15 a. m. and 10:45 a. m.

Death of Mrs. L. H. Young.

Died, in Farmers Valley, August 20, 1906, Laurinda H. Young, widow of Arthur Young, in her 89th year. She was born in this county on the old Stall farm, across the river from Larabee, April 28, 1818. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon. She was buried in the old Farmers Valley cemetery, beside her husband and children.

Her father, Joseph Stull, was one of the pioneer settlers in this county, coming here to prospect in 1810, moving his family here in the year 1811. She was the last survivor of a family of twelve children, and could remember when this county was almost an unbroken wilderness, when the nearest neighbor was two miles across the river on the Port Allegany road and the nearest neighbor on the road where she lived was four miles distant either way. She could remember well when the "State Road" was built from Olean to Smethport with branches to Warren, Ridgway and Coudersport.

She was married on the 29th day of May, 1842, and has lived continuously on the same farm, where she died. She lived and died a true Christian, putting into practice the teachings of the Great Master. No one asked her for bread who did not receive it, and every one who went to her home at or near meal time was invited to eat. Her early years were spent in practical industry and economy, in perfect accord with her husband to gain the comforts of life in their old age. She has lived many years to enjoy the fruits of her labor, and was respected and loved by all who knew her.

If a family of seven children only two are living, D. C. Young of this place and Dr. G. B. Young of Geneva, N. Y.

She died as she had lived, in peace and quiet, with an abounding faith in the glorious hereafter.

Crazed Over Religious Matters.

Harry Munson, a native of Sweden, aged 37 years, created a good deal of excitement in town last night. He had been found near the Sticks farm, about two miles east of town, early in the evening by Gardner Callen, moaning, sobbing and crying out that he was lost. At first it was thought that he had suffered a stroke and was brought to town for medical aid. Dr. Ostrander examined him and decided that he was only suffering from sort of mental anguish which partially unbalanced his mind. He was taken to the borough building where he gradually quieted down and finally went to sleep, after being consoled by kindly disposed countrymen.

During the night he had another bad time but this morning was much better, and in a conversation with County Commissioner Peterson he stated that he had been bothered a great deal of late over religious matters and that this was the cause of his troubles. He said he thought he was all right this morning, and as he had that appearance, he was given his liberty. He previously worked in Crosby and bears a good reputation.

Car of Charcoal Burned.

Fire was discovered in a box car loaded with charcoal shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night. At first it was not deemed of sufficient importance to call out the fire department but as the car was located on a siding near the Haines Flint Bottle factory it was later, as the fire developed, thought best to sound an alarm.

After a long run the hose boys got a stream on the fire and soon had it under control, although the fire was not entirely extinguished. In fact the coals continued to burn until Monday when they were raked away by the men who repaired the track.

The fire probably started from a coal which had been alive since it was taken from the kiln. Charcoal makes an unusually hot fire and the rails near the burned car were badly twisted from the heat. The whole damage will amount to about \$500.

Tenting on Prospect Hill.

Two Smethport young men have pitched a tent near the top of Prospect Hill where they will reside until the chilling blasts drive them to a warmer climate. These young men are suffering from a throat and lung trouble and have taken up this lofty place of abode with the hope of getting relief from this malady. There is no question but the pure mountain air and outdoor life will be a benefit to them, and it is the sincere hope of their many friends that they will effect a speedy and permanent cure.

Free Tuition for prospective teachers seventeen years of age. College Preparatory Department, Conservatory of Music, Commercial Department. Three new buildings. The fall term of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania will begin Tuesday, September 11, 1906. Catalogue free. Address D. J. Waller, Jr., Indiana, Pa.

For Sale. Good building lot opposite depot at Larabee. For further information inquire of H. W. Rouse, Smethport, Pa.

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ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

Miss Alice Corwin died at her home in this borough on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1888, at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 8 days. She has been an invalid for a number of years and the final summons found her ready and fully prepared. Her life has been a witness for Christianity and in her death is lost to earth one of those sweet Christian characters so rare in this world of sin and discontent. The regular funeral services will be held at the residence to-day, Friday, at 11 a. m., and on Sunday there will be held appropriate memorial services at the Baptist church at the hour of regular morning service.

Barton-Robinson.—At the Rockwell House, in this borough, Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, 1888, by Rev. F. H. Gates, Mr. William Barton of Kane and Miss Nellie Robinson of Kason, Pa.

On Wednesday morning last Ira Lucas, who is a farmer living about four miles from the borough on Marvin creek, wishing to bring a load of hay to town, was assisted in loading it by Mr. Harley Sawyer, a neighbor, and as Ira is an inveterate smoker kept his "briar root" in use during the loading. After the hay was securely fastened on the wagon and Ira was on the road to market, Mrs. George Barrett, who lives near the Lucas property, saw the flames rushing out of the roof of the barn and informed her husband, who repaired to the scene in time to save a mowing machine and some other implements that were on the floor, but the barn, hay, grain, etc., was quickly consumed. The barn was only made two years ago and taken all in all the loss will be felt by Mr. Lucas who had no insurance on the property. It is believed to have been a case of too much smoking, and thus another building was "piped off."

Seldom is it that one picks up a daily paper without reading of one or more employees of railroads whose lives have been sacrificed while in the discharge of duty. Monday an instance of the kind took place almost in our midst. John Sullivan was an express messenger on the Clevermont branch of the E., N. Y. & P. railroad. His brother was a brakeman. As the train reached Frisbee station it was necessary to make what is called in railroad parlance a "flying switch," in which Mr. Sullivan undertook to help his brother, and in so doing slipped from the platform and fell under the cars. Both legs were partially severed from his body. He was immediately brought to this borough and died in a few hours. He was a very efficient employee and a popular young man and his untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Celia, youngest daughter of Michael and Mary Miller, aged 14 years and 2 months, died Saturday, January 12, 1884, of diphtheria. The deceased was formerly a resident of Wilcox, Elk Co., but for the past two years had resided on Marvin creek where she became a general favorite. None knew her but to love her. The remains were taken to Wilcox for interment and the bereaved parents, brother and sister have the sympathy of the entire community. Oh, how hard to part with those we love. She was visited by her spiritual adviser and prepared herself for death, passing away as if going on a pleasant journey, saying she was not afraid. May she rest in peace.

McManns-Bartholomew. At the residence of the bride's father in Hamilton township, by Rev. John Akers, Mr. H. McManns of Kinzua, Warren county, to Miss Ethel Bartholomew, youngest daughter of Charles Bartholomew of Hamilton township, McKean county. No cards or cake.

Bosworth-Hamlin.—At St. Luke's church, by Rev. J. Heber McCandless, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, 1884, Mary Eugenia Hamlin of Smethport, Pa., to Charles Bosworth of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Hugh Glenn, widow of Hugh Glenn, who died about a year ago, was buried on Monday, Feb. 25, 1884. She had been a sufferer from consumption for a long time and her life faded gently away. She leaves one daughter—the only remaining member of the family—Mrs. F. J. Whelan.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, 1884, a fire was discovered in the roof of Dr. Sharpe's residence on lower Main street and the alarm was promptly given. As the house is situated beyond the water line it was necessary to organize a bucket brigade. Firemen and citizens joined hands and by a vigorous and steady application succeeded in saving the main portion of the building, only the roof being burned off. The doctor and his family were absent at the time, and it is supposed that the fire caught near the chimney and had been smoldering several days. The damage to the house and furniture will be about four or five hundred dollars, which is fully covered by insurance with Haskell & Burdick.

For Sale.

Forty acres nice, smooth meadow. Inquire, John Harrington, R. F. D. No. 1, Smethport, Pa.

Comes Family Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Comes Family Association was held Thursday, August 16th, at the popular summer resort, "Frog Camp."

The Gallup and Comes Associations have erected at this beautiful place a pavilion, 18x50 feet, well roofed, substantially and neatly constructed, containing an apartment for storing their dishes, chairs, tables, etc., a kitchen and a large floor space for dining and dancing. This building, in connection with the several cottages located there, afforded abundance of room and accommodation for the one hundred members that arrived in automobiles, tally-ho coaches and carriages.

At one o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of all of the delicacies of the season, after which old and young made use of the dancing floor until they departed for their homes. The family was well represented, members coming from all parts of the country, even from the land of Dixie.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Floretta Gallup; vice president, R. E. Burdick; secretary, W. H. Gallup; treasurer, A. C. Holden; committee in charge of arrangements, Carrie Dickinson, Mrs. R. E. Burdick, Mrs. A. C. Holden, C. D. Comes and M. L. Bartlett.

The next reunion will be held Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23, 1907. The committee hope to arrange with the "Frogs" to have the Tadpole degree exemplified at the 1907 meeting.

Sad Drowning Accident.

One of the most shocking accidents in this place in many months was the death of Wallace, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, which occurred Wednesday noon. For some time the boy has been employed at the Williams drug store, and at noon hour he and Walter Rinn went to the river, near the butter dish factory, to bathe. The water was deep and Walter did not go in, but Wallace, who was older and stronger, went in. Just what occurred will never be known, but it is thought that he was taken with cramps as he went down and failed to come up. Walter, although terribly frightened, gave the alarm and willing hands responded, but some thirty minutes passed before the body was taken from the water. Drs. McGranor and Cook used all possible means to resuscitate him, but to no avail. The body was taken to the home of the grief-stricken parents where loving hands prepared it for its last earthly resting place. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and one sister to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is given.

Wallace Johnson was a boy whose courteous ways had won for him many friends, and while there are no words that can ease the aching hearts of those to whom he was dearest, yet some consolation may come to them through the knowledge that his life and character were all that parents could desire, and to such as he has been promised life everlasting.—Port Allegany Argus.

Scalded to Death.

Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock, Guy, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Clara Robinson of Johnsonburg, went with a smaller brother to gather some slugs to make a rabbit pen. While standing in the bed of the creek in the rear of the paper mill a stream of hot water from a pipe from the mill gushed out and blew the little fellow half way across the creek, scalding him in a terrible manner. At his request his brother removed his shirt and he ran home. Arriving there his clothes were removed, the skin from his entire body coming off with them. Dr. Sharp was called and did all that was possible to relieve the little fellow's sufferings and he lingered along until about 9 o'clock the same evening, when his spirit took its flight.

This family has had more than its share of sorrow, the husband and four children having died within a year.—Kane Republican.

May Cause Inconvenience.

Owing to the fact that the B. & E. narrow gauge will soon be discontinued arrangements are being made for a mail carrier to drive to Aiken, Davis and Simpson once a day, so that those towns will not be cut off from a mail service. The abandonment of the railroad will no doubt greatly hamper the residents of these small towns. With the little road out of business the people of Kane will have a hard time getting to Bradford. It will be necessary for them to go to Johnsonburg on the Pennsylvania and ride on the B. & P. from there to Bradford. By the abandonment of the little road the B. & P. will have practically a monopoly of the Smethport and Mt. Jewett trade.—Bradford Record.

For Sale.

A number of fine lots fronting on Main Street, in Smethport. These lots are 4 by 16 rods, nicely located, and will be sold at moderate prices and on easy terms of payment. Also a nice lot on Bank Street. T. E. Morrison, Attorney.

ARRANGEMENTS IN PROGRESS FOR FAIR AND RACES

Things Shaping Nicely for Big Event September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

AN ATTRACTIVE RACE PROGRAM.

Come and See the Ponies Trot, Pace and Run—There Will be Good Clean Sport Every Minute—The New Buildings are Progressing Fast.

Things look brighter every day as the time draws closer for the Second Annual McKean County Fair and Races. Every day brings new attractions and bigger inducements to the thousands who will visit Smethport and the Fair and Races on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, and if we don't have more visitors here during the fair than ever before in the same length of time it will be because of unusually bad weather.

The racing program has been arranged and a glance will show that high class sport in this line may be expected. Following is the program of classes and purses:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5th.
No. 1. 2:30 Trot Purse \$300.
No. 2. 2:22 Pace Purse \$300.
No. 3. Running Race, 1/4 mile and repeat Purse \$100.
No. 4. Farmer's Race. Horses owned by farmers in the county that have not been tracked before Aug. 22, 1906. No entrance fee. Purse \$25 to winner.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6th.
No. 5. 2:14 Pace Purse \$300.
No. 6. Free-for-All Purse \$300.
No. 7. 2:23 Trot Purse \$300.
No. 8. Running Race, 1/4 mile and repeat Purse \$150.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7th.
No. 9. 2:18 Trot Purse \$300.
No. 10. 2:30 Pace Purse \$300.
No. 11. County Race. Horses owned in the county not raced before this year and now used as driving horses. No entrance fee. Purse \$50.

Two vaudeville troupes have been secured to furnish amusement between the heats. There will be six separate acts each day. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shedman and their troupe of 20 trained dogs will give acts and Ponca and Leo, two funny clowns and acrobats, will also give three of their acts. Both are high class vaudeville attractions and the performances given by them are alone worth the price of admission.

As the time draws near the certainty of a large stock exhibit grows more certain. Letters of inquiry are coming in on every mail in regard to quarters for live stock. The large sheds will be completed in time and thus there will be no trouble on that score. The hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and other animals and poultry will be well cared for in much more convenient places to be seen by the people.

Wednesday is Grangers day and an excellent program has been arranged. The sturdy farmer and his family will find that the managers are bound to give them big value for their money. Farmers take our advice and come early and be prepared to stay late if you cannot spend more than one day at the fair. There will be too much to be seen in a short time and you will want to see it all. Besides all the good things at the fair there is a circus here that day which you can take in in the evening and go to the dance in the Lyceum later on. All in all it will be the biggest day's sport ever offered in this section.

Thursday will be known as Bradford day and a very attractive card has been arranged for the day. Of course there will be a great many other people at the fair, but it is reported that Bradford people have arranged for a special train and will come over with upwards of 500 people and a band.

Friday will also be a big day and in fact every day is to be a big day, for they cannot be otherwise with all the attractions and amusements already booked.

Last Five Day Excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Saturday, August 25th, will be the last opportunity offered this season by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. for a five day trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls at cheap excursion rates. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Mt. Jewett at 2:50 p. m. at fare of \$3.00 for the round trip and will be good returning from Niagara Falls or Buffalo on all regular trains up to and including train No. 7, leaving Buffalo 10:40 p. m. Wednesday, August 29.

Young men desiring rooms in the new dormitory of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania will find it to their advantage to send in their applications at once. Address D. J. Waller, Jr., Indiana, Pa.

Cows for Sale.

I have several fine Jersey cows for sale. Inquire of John D. Abbey, near fair grounds entrance, East Smethport.

Window Glass Trade.

Affairs in the window glass trade have been rather quiet during the past week. Considerable interest has been manifested by manufacturers, jobbers and workers alike as to the proposed scale to be submitted by the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers' of America. Nothing official has been given out concerning the joint meeting of the wage committee and executive board, which was held at Cleveland last Saturday, further than the fact that another meeting has been arranged to take place on Tuesday, August 28, when the final plans will be made.

It appears to be the general impression that the new scale will not be officially promulgated until the first week in September, and that no attempt will be made to start plants until Saturday, September 15. There are also many who predict that no general start will be made until the last week in September or the first week in October, and this belief appears to be gaining ground.

In any event the delay in starting cannot have other than a strengthening effect on the market. Even if a general start is made on September 15, there will be comparatively little new glass on the market before the first week in October. In view of this state of affairs, and taking into consideration the fact that the new glass will doubtless be made at a higher price on account of a wage advance, which is looked upon as certain, those who are carrying stocks are not betraying any apprehension concerning the future.

In summing up the window glass situation the other day a prominent jobber expressed himself as follows: "I can't see where a trade pessimist has a leg to stand upon. The manufacturers, jobbers and workers are in the movement to delay the start and this will cut from two weeks to a month from the period of production next fire. It really begins to look like all stocks will be cleaned up before new glass is put on the market. Business prospects certainly look good to me. Full building operations will be very heavy and glass will be needed in great quantities. Put me down as an optimist every time."—Commoner and Glassworker.

Bad Wreck on Pennsylvania.

Plunging through a blinding rain-storm, at the rate of 45 miles an hour, early Sunday, a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a slow moving work train at Sang Hollow, near Johnstown, killing seven and seriously injuring several others. Three of the latter will probably die.

Engineer Woods was the only member of the freight crew injured. The work train had stopped at a water plug near Sang Hollow to take water. A Fort Wayne freight was following and because of the driving rain the engineer was unable to see the work train until just before the crash. The engineer of the freight train jumped and received injuries from which he will die. When the freight engine crashed into the work train, it ploughed its way through the cars. All of the laborers and others of the work crew were asleep, and those that were killed probably never knew they were struck.

The cries of the wounded, the burning cars, the overturned engines and the sound of escaping steam combined to make a most horrible sight. The crew of the freight train made an attempt to rescue the men from the caboose, but owing to the fact that the floors were battered in the wreck and the timbers were crushed so that entrance was impossible, it was some hours before it was found out how many were dead. Four men were dead when taken out. The others died after being taken to the hospital.

Great Grangers' Picnic.

The 38d annual great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove, August 27 to September 1, 1906. This is undoubtedly the largest and finest display of farm machinery held in the U. S. The beauty of the exhibit is that so much of it is running. Saw mills, shingle mills, threshing machinery, traction engines and engine cars, several more are all shown in operation. Several herds of prize cattle will be on exhibition. The auditorium will be attractive, as usual. During the day addresses by leading Grangers and Agriculturists. The gubernatorial candidates are expected on Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, illustrated lectures by Frank R. Robinson; Thursday and Friday evenings, musical entertainments by the best Chautauque talent. Everything first class. Tickets good from August 22nd to September 5th, at low rates on all railroads. Consult your nearest ticket agent.

Spring Millinery.

The most beautiful and artistic creations in spring millinery are ready for your inspection at my store. Place your order w. style and skill combined satisfy the most exacting customer. Mrs. CAROL CLARK.

Phosphate for Sale.

I have just received two carloads of phosphate for oats, grass, corn, potatoes and buckwheat. E. W. Jorna, Smethport, Pa.

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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nearest town, his silvered head
down on his coat sleeve, and
gloaming behind the honeysuckle
two men were silent.

JAMES QUIN.
Reign of the Great Irish Actor In the
Eighteenth Century.

Beware of looking at sin, for at
view it is apt to become better loo
—Success Magazine.

LEGAL MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN
MADE BY GREAT AUTHORS

"Sir," said Dr. Johnson to a friend commenting upon a widower remarried, though his wedded life had been unhappy, "it is triumph of experience."

I know no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise, closing it with an exception.—Steele

**It Made a Lot of Trouble and Didn't
Cure the Cold.**

plecion of his wrath, his howls of rage as the mustard did its work, brought servants and manager to his bedside. The situation did not permit of an explanation. Furious with indignation, he declared himself the victim of a gross joke, and the efforts of the manager d'hotel to pacify him were in vain. He swore that the practical joker was nobody else than Lord Carrington, and the next day, fuming and indignant, left the place. So did a very contriving wife and a husband whose conduct was no better.

The Cruelty of Swans as Displayed Toward Other Fowl.

finely carried upon his mother's but they began to treat him so roughly that, not being plumed like them, he wisely flew away, and we saw him no more. Curiously enough, geese who have experienced roughness from swans in the lusty spring have been known to retaliate in the calmer autumn when the fierceness of their enemy has become mitigated. I have seen a gander leap upon the back of a once adult swan and pound away at it in full enjoyment of gratified revenge. Cornhill Magazine.

No Possession of a Country M
Locally Food and Harvest.

A Witty Forlornity.
A forlorn looking man said, "I tried everything that I could turn out to, but couldn't make any answer, and now I have decided up among the hills, where they there's a wonderful echo, to see if I can make that answer."

A Clever Wife.

to how did you quiet him? Wife—I
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To him that has no employment in a little while will have no need, and when novelty is hid in the funeral of comfort will see low.—Anon.

THE EAGLE CAN CARRY THREE TIMES
ITS OWN WEIGHT.

birds are weatherwise beyond creatures. Swans and other water birds seem to have some sixth sense which tells them when a wet season is coming. Before such a time they build their nests higher than usual at water line, so that if flood comes

across before he goes to roost in a
tall sign of rain before morning.

The bird tribe have, one and all, enormous appetites. A heron weighs four pounds has when shot disgorged two trout—one of two pounds, one one and a half pounds.—London swans.

JAWS AS WEAPONS.

Chief Means of Defense Among Old World Apes.

Among all old world apes the

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understood in little-child society temporal and musceter muscles and chief arbiters of war. To become great and powerful anthropoid it is solutely and brutally necessary to a large and strong jaw, to give the attachment to the teeth and good age to the muscles. That for a immense epoch our prchuman ancestor achieved success in life in like war is us clear as the print of a foot to those who have learned to read.

now simply our life has become
derogably complex and our author

settling social difficulties have chanced generally for the better. But here in so many other instances, the customs of a past age have left an indelible press on the nervous system.—*Wood's Magazine.*

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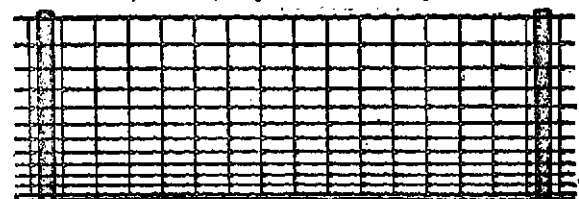
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JOHN C. HAMLIN

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Some timely advice for equipping is
given by Redfield in his new ad today.

—To an outsider it looks as if Erie
would get the Interstate-league pennant
this year.

—The Linholm Co. offer some bar-
gains in oxen in their ad this week.
It is worth reading.

—Miss Bessie A. Miller of Mr. Jewett
and Wm. C. Dunn of Bradford were
united in marriage at Ligonier on
Saturday.

—The work in the Edinboro Normal
School is thorough and practical.
The fall term opens Sept. 11th. John F.
Bigler, Prin.

—Three farmers' institutes will be
held in McKean county during the
coming winter, as follows: Coryville,
Feb. 14; Smethport, Feb. 15 and 16, and
Kane, Feb. 18 and 19.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday
the Rev. T. D. Ware will preach the
eighth sermon in the series on the doc-
trine of salvation, entitled "Satisfaction
of God in the Work of Christ," at 8 p.
m. Sunday school at 12 m. and Chris-
tian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

—Clarion State Normal School, Clar-
ion, Pa. Splendid school. Good courses
in teaching, business, music, stenog-
raphy and typewriting. Well equipped
gymnasium. Fine student body. School
opens September 4. Write for catalog
to J. George Becht, principal.

—The following resolution has been
adopted by the Kane school board:
That it is the sense of this board that
football is injurious to the class stand-
ing of any who participate in the game
and the board requests that no High
School team be organized this year and
that teachers use their influence against
the pupils joining any other football
team.

—The Gilmour & LaTour Stock Com-
pany, performing in a tent on East
street, is giving very clever entertain-
ments, with some talent far above the
average. The plays are thrilling drama-
as, staged with special scenery and in-
terpersed with new and interesting
vaudeville. They have been patronized
thus far and the people are pleased
with the acting.—Potter Journal. This
company will appear in tent at Smeth-
port for one week, commencing Sept.
8th.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line simi-
lar to the above greet us in the news-
papers. The rash, push and strenuous-
ness of the American people has a strong
tendency to lead up to a violent and other
affections of the heart, attended by in-
regular action, palpitation, dizziness,
sweated sensations and other distress-
ing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of
which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery is made are recommended by some
of the leading writers on Materia Medica
for the cure of just such cases. Dr. J. C.
Seal, for instance, is said by the
UNITED STATES DISPENSARY, a stand-
ard authority, to impart tone and in-
creased power to the heart's action.
Numerous other leading authorities re-
commend Golden Seal as an unexcelled
tonic for the muscular system in general,
and as the heart is almost wholly com-
posed of muscular tissue, it naturally
follows that it must be greatly strength-
ened by this superb, general tonic. But
probably the most important ingredient
of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far
as its marvelous cures of valvular and
other affections of the heart are con-
cerned, is Serravallo's Tonic, or Colloidal
Iron, Prof. Wm. Serravallo, author of "Prin-
ciples of Medicine," says of it:

"I not long since had a patient who was
so much oppressed with valvular disease of
the heart that his friends were obliged to
carry him upstairs. He, however, gradually
recovered under the influence of Colloidal
Iron, and is now attending to his business.
Literature physicians know of no remedy
for the removal of so distressing and dan-
gerous a malady. With them it was all
guess-work, and it fearfully warned the
afflicted that death was near at hand. Col-
loidal Iron unquestionably affords relief in
such cases, and in most instances effects a
cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs.
Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for
valvular and other diseases of the heart.
The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of
direct and permanent influence."
"Golden Medical Discovery" not only
cures serious heart affections, but is a
most efficient general tonic and invigor-
ator, strengthening the stomach, invigor-
ating the liver, regulating the bowels
and curing catarrhal affections in all
parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

When God Becomes Blind.

Several large cods are kept in one of
the tanks of the American aquarium,
unconsciously near the surface and there-
fore exposed to a strong light from
above. Now, the cod, though not a
deep sea fish, is not a surface swim-
mer and lives at depths where the sun-
light must be very much modified by
passage through the water. It lives in
what to us would be semidarkness. Ev-
ery one of these cods exposed to the
strong light is suffering from an ex-
traordinary hypertrophy of the eye.
The whole organ has become over-
grown, as if in the effort to adjust it-
self to the use of more light rays it had
become overequipped and then useless.
The cod, in fact, is blind. The most
interesting feature in this change is the
extraordinary rapidity with which in-
creased supply of light rays has over-
developed the organ for its use. It has
taken place not by slow degrees from
individual to individual, but in a course
of time to be measured by months and
to every individual in the tank. If
this example is a measure of the rapidity
with which such changes take place
among fishes, the adaptation of those
creatures which have migrated from the
shallow waters of the deep seas,
shown by the total loss or enormous
development of their eyes and the
growth of blinding organs to light
the abysses, may have been as rapid as
it is marvelous.—London Spectator.

Why Larks Are Easily Caught.

No bird is so easily netted as the
lark; he generally starts from the
ground just before the lower edge of
the net touches him and invariably
mounts perpendicularly. This charac-
teristic propensity to ascend at once
may be observed by any person who
"treads up" a lark in a field and anti-
cipatorily illustrated by releasing, at the
same moment, a newly captured lark
and a sparrow from a cage or hat
within the precincts of a room. While
the sparrow will fly off horizontally,
dash himself against the window and
be almost stunned from the shock, the
lark will almost always mount up-
ward to the ceiling and flutter there
for a time in vain efforts to reach
the sky before he attempts any other
mode of exit; but this habit is fatal to
him in the netting season. He would
generally be able to escape, as indeed
he sometimes does, if the sparrow
and the lark consistently do, by flying
straight forward; but, as we know, he
does, directly from the ground, the mo-
ment his wings have touched the up-
per part of the net it is suffered to drop
suddenly, and his capture is rendered
inevitable.—London Standard.

An Incident of Life in New York.

The street beggar with pockets lined
with money is a fairly familiar scene
of city life, but one of the free dis-
pensaries reports an instance of an
attempt to get free medicine on the
plea of poverty that deserves a place
in the catalogue of good stories of
grit. A middle aged woman ap-
peared the other day and got a pre-
scription, after which she took her
place in the line of persons waiting to
have their medicine made up by the
apothecary. This particular woman,
it should be said, had given satisfac-
tory answers to all the questions put
to her designed to show whether she
was a proper subject for charity. Sud-
denly there was a cry: "I'm robbed!
I'm robbed!" The victim was this
woman, who so far forgot her previous
professions as to assert that her
pocket had been picked and that the
thief had got away with \$50. Then
she lost the opportunity to get free
medicine, thus adding to her view,
insult to injury.—New York Post.

Acute Laryngitis.

George Washington died of a disease
that was then called a quinsy, but
which is now known as acute laryngi-
tis. His physicians treated him ac-
cording to their best light and knowl-
edge, but such treatment now would
be little short of criminal. An eminent
authority says that if medical men had
known as much then as they do now
the distinguished patient would proba-
bly have been cured in a week. As it
was, he slowly strangled to death by
the closure of his throat. At the pres-
ent time physicians treat a case of this
kind by tracheotomy—that is, by mak-
ing an opening into the windpipe,
through which the patient may breathe.
They also diagnose a case by using
the laryngoscope, which enables them
to look into the throat and see exactly
what the trouble is.

Hairs of Caterpillars.

Several kinds of hairy caterpillars are
known to have a poisonous effect on
the human skin, notably the caterpil-
lar of the processionary moth, so called
because the caterpillars march in pro-
cession after their food. The scientist
Reaumur found that this caterpillar's
hairs caused him considerable suffer-
ing in the hands for some days and
that when he rubbed his eyes his eye-
lids, too, were inflamed. Even ap-
proaching too near the nests of these
caterpillars has caused painful swell-
ings on the necks of certain persons
from the caterpillar hairs floated by
the winds.

Are the Enters Hypocrites?

Why do people who eat pie in secret
and in the open, people who when they
order pie cast about them furtive
glances and people who do not care
who sees them engaged on pie one and
all talk and behave as if the consump-
tion of pie constituted an unpardonable
sin whenever the subject is broached?
Why in polite circles composed of those
whose ancestors were brought up on
pie, even pie for breakfast, is pie hailed
with unfeigned titillation?—Pittsburgh
Journal.

Be Gentle With Striver People.

How often we come across people in
life so disagreeable and bitter, reject-
ing all overtures of kindness we make
toward them, that we feel quite dis-
heartened. And yet it is only when
we know their history how much we should
sympathize and be gentle with them, so
as to help on with our good work.
We have changed the habits of our
hearts with the warmth of our
own.

A Mussulman's Creed.

A respectable and honest Mussulman
—and of course there are millions of
Mussulmans entitled to that descrip-
tion—will not swallow alcohol if he
knows it, even for the good of his
health; will not lift "the barren well,"
even if lifting it is essential to the life
of his wife or daughter; will not take
out an insurance, even when failure
to do so is ruinous to him in a busi-
ness competition, and will not in a
country ruled by Mussulmans from
any motive whatever short of a neces-
sity such as destroys freedom of will
accord equality to men of any other
faith. In these respects he is a "fanat-
ic"—that is, he will not act upon the
precepts of his creed as interpreted by his
doctors without reference to any other
consideration, and especially without
reference to convenience or to the opin-
ions, moral or otherwise, of men of
any other faith. A Mussulman's creed
is for him the operative law, as cus-
tom is for a Chinaman, or a caste rule
for a Hindoo, or duty for a good Eng-
lishman, or that which is convenient
for a respectable Frenchman, and,
though there are points upon which he
will break the law, especially for gain,
there are also points, especially those
we have mentioned, upon which he
will not rather will be chopped in
pieces or chop you and take all con-
sequences serenely.—London Spectator.

An Example of a Judicial Mind.

At a dinner attended by a score of
well known lawyers recently the phrase
"judicial mind" was defined by illus-
tration as follows: "I have searched
far and wide for a satisfactory defini-
tion of the inevitable query raised when
judicial pronouncements are in sight," said
one of the lawyers. "On a Mississippi
river steamer some time ago I ob-
tained my only approximate answer. A
southern colonel who employed the
phrase yielded to my request for a
definition and explained that on a cer-
tain occasion a legal light of Missis-
sippi was traveling in a river steamer
when the boiler exploded. As the boat
was passing the penitentiary at the
time the force of the explosion de-
posited the lawyer inside the walls of
the establishment from which he had saved
so many criminals. Being uninjured,
as a clever lawyer would be under the
circumstances, he applied to the warden
for a release. The warden listened to
the circumstances as he narrated
them, but declined to release him, in-
sisting that with the coming of prison-
ers he had no concern, but for their
departure he was responsible. He
therefore compelled the lawyer to wait
for a pardon from the governor. That
is my notion of a judicial mind."—New
York Post.

The Ball In Lawn Tennis.

It is a curious fact that every book
written on lawn tennis cautions the
player to keep his eyes on the ball at
the moment of striking it, yet there are
very few expert players who do so. A
rifle shot looks at his target, a bowler
looks at the pin, and a billiard player
generally looks at the object ball, not
the cue ball. I have found it next to
impossible to carry in my mind, while
moving rapidly to play a flying ball, the
exact height of the net, the direction of
the lines of my opponent's court and
his position, so that it has become
second nature with me and with most
other players to look up in the direction
that the ball is to go before it actually
leaves the racket. It is principally be-
cause the reverse of this is necessary
in golf that lawn tennis players have
so much trouble in mastering the old
Scottish game. From tennis habit they
take their eyes off the ball too soon for
golf success.—J. Parnley Paret in Coun-
try Life in America.

The Floor of the Pacific.

The red clay which covers the deep
floors of the Pacific and the Indian
oceans is made up of refuse and residue
—that which can withstand the strong
chemical action of the gases. In it
may be found decomposed volcanic
rock, pumice, zeolite crystals, man-
ganese oxides, meteoric iron, teeth
of sharks and ear bones of whales. Few
if any shore deposits are apparent in it.
The rock is vitreous, refuse, belched
forth by subterranean or insular vol-
canoes. The minerals are supposed to
be of cosmic origin—planetary dust and
meteoric fragments that have fallen
into the sea and have become disinte-
grated. The great quantity of sharks'
teeth remains quite unaccounted for—
at least their apparent gathering to-
gether in these ocean basins is consid-
ered very strange.—J. C. Van Dyke in
"The Open Sea."

A Missing Five Franc Piece.

Fully half the grownup people of
France believe the old story that Napo-
leon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000
francs in a silver five-franc piece and
that the coin is yet in circulation. They
say that the people did not want the
five franc piece and that in order to
create a demand for it Napoleon re-
sorted to the device mentioned. The
check or treasury order, it is said, was
written upon asbestos paper and in-
closed in the metal at the time the coin
was made. Thousands of five franc
pieces are annually broken open and
have been so inspected since the story
of the check was first circulated.

Right of Way in New York.

Most people in New York think Uncle
Sam's mail wagons are supreme. They
are not. The hospital ambulance comes
first. Life is more sacred than mail,
and when the ambulance goes gauging
clear the track. Next in importance is
the fire engine. Property is more im-
portant than mail, and when the en-
gine toots and the bells ring clear the
way. Then the mail wagons, which
have precedence over everything but
the ambulance and fire engine. This
is settled by city ordinance.—New York
Press.

Origin of the Sidesaddle.

The use of the sidesaddle for women
riders is traced to the time of Anne of
Bohemia, eldest daughter of the em-
peror of Germany, who married Rich-
ard II. of England. Previous to this
date all Englishwomen dressed their
horses man fashion, but on account of
a deformity this German bride was
forced to use a sidesaddle, and the cus-
tom became general.

Poland's Mountain Dwellings.

A Zakopane house is a very carefully
finished wooden structure, built of
tight fitting, heavy logs of spruce,
which become reddish brown with age
and are surrounded by a very steep,
high shingle roof, which gives a jibbi
protection against the heavy falls of
snow and rain, and with its triangular
gables of acute angles harmonizes well
with the Tatra peaks and the tall
spruce trees. The frame of the door is
built of very heavy blocks of wood,
surmounted by a semicircular arch,
joined together by two anchor shaped
pieces and held in place by rows of
elaborately carved wooden posts. The
big rafters of the ceiling are embelli-
shed with carved ornaments of a very
unique conception. The circular hole
shoepole, the heart shaped pannelles
and the evnietas, with sharp points,
are some of the main motives of this
odd ornamentation with which the
gables in a very judicious way adorn
their ash wood furniture, wooden ves-
sels and instruments. It is wonderful
how in the center of old Europe they
have remained unaffected by the level-
ing force of modern civilization and
have developed a style absolutely un-
like anything even in the newer parts
of Poland or in neighboring Hungary.
—Century.

Happens Sometimes.

A man and wife shouldn't take them-
selves too seriously. There's such a
thing as falling out by sheer force of
gravity.—Puck.

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Forty million bottles of August Flower
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introduction! And the demand for it is
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is the best of all liver regulators?
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ness always. And
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who wins the girl
who not only ap-
preciates his in-
fluence but also the
value of good

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ASK TO SEE THEM.

White Canvas Oxfords at	89c
White Canvas Oxfords at	1.15
Tan Kid Single Sole Oxfords at	1.25
Tan Kid Welt Sole Oxfords at	1.75
Black Welt and Single Sole Oxfords in Patent Leather and Kid at	2.50

Don't Forget the Hosiery Counter.

BOTTLING UP THE SUMMER'S SWEETS

Don't take long chances on your fruit spoiling by using old jars with faulty caps and worthless rubber rings. New ones cost too little now days to run any risk. Rubber rings can be used in safety only once—even though the jars and caps are perfect. We have the genuine MASON PATTERN GLASS TOP JARS in pints, quarts and half gallons. Every jar has been carefully looked over and we guarantee each and every one perfect when they leave our store.

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Hamilton Block

Smethport, Pa.

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Smethport, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Don't miss the fair and races.
—Schools re-open next Monday.
—As usual the change of ad for Fry & Comes is seasonable.
—Rumor has it that a circus will exhibit in this borough soon.
—Mrs. Orlo Hamlin entertained a party of ladies yesterday afternoon.
—School clothing is advertised by H. W. Rubin this week. He has an extensive line.
—The Eldred Band will accompany the P. H. C. picnic to Riverhurst next Wednesday.
—"A Jolly American Tramp" will be the attraction at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening.
—A party of young people enjoyed a hay ride to Norwich and a corn roast last evening.
—There will be no meeting of the N. P. L. on Saturday, it being adjourned until Sept. 8.
—The Frank A. Robbins' circus will be here on Wednesday, Sept. 5. See advertisement.
—More young men are wanted by Westbrook Academy to fill the short-hand positions offered.
—Lest you forget, Monheimer's ad on this page should be read by all who have school suits to buy.
—About twenty young Swedish people of this place drove to Mt. Jewett on Sunday and attended mission services.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shattuck of Eldred on Saturday, a boy. Their many friends here extend congratulations.
—The popularity of Westbrook Academy, Olean, is due to the successful record of that school. Its 25th year will open next month.
—The Philadelphia National league ball team will play an exhibition game with the Bradford Interstate team at Bradford next Sunday.
—T. J. Gilbert, a former Smethport printer and at one time a part owner of the MINER, has assumed charge of the Johnsonburg Breeze, as foreman.
—The Bradford baseball team has taken a decided slump and all hopes of that aggregation capturing the pennant have been about given up by the fans.
—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harris who are visiting in Caudor, N. Y., will return the last of the week and all the regular services will be held on Sunday.
—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Carsons of Olean will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, August 28th.

—Miss Irma Wells gave a dinner Tuesday evening to a number of her young friends in honor of her guest, Miss Tucker. Last evening she gave a corn roast in her honor.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Beginning with the first Sunday in Sept. the evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock.

—A fire was discovered in the Rollette window glass factory last week but was extinguished before much damage was done. An overheated oven is thought to have been the cause.

—Mrs. V. E. Bouton entertained a number of ladies at cards at her home on Main street last Friday and Saturday evenings. Elegant refreshments were served and a pleasant time was passed by all.

—"Rest and Comfort Room" in the Main building at the Fair will be furnished by the W. C. T. U. of the county, containing seats and chairs and a tank of ice water constantly filled. Free to all.

—The Lyceum management has arranged to conduct dances at the Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday evenings during fair week. Good music has been engaged and those who attend may be assured of a good time.

—Bradford on September 20 will have as its guests members of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry of the Spanish-American war. Bradford is preparing to extend its usual hospitality to the visiting warriors.

—Mr. John Llewellyn and Miss Tina Lemmler, two highly respected and popular young people of Eldred, were married in Buffalo one day last week. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler of this place.

—Warner's Business College at Bradford begins the fall term Sept. 3. This school is only six years old and is one of the most successful in Penna. They have more calls for office help than they can fill. Circulars will be sent free.

—M. Madigan, the hard hitting third baseman of the Kane team, has been sold to the New York American's and left last night for Montreal, where they will try him out. His numerous friends wish him success and a long career in the big league. —Kane Republican.

—Jamestown, N. Y., is entertaining the New York State Firemen's Association this week. Nearly 70 hose companies are enjoying the hospitality of that bustling city. To-morrow the big parade takes place and firemen are expected to be in line from several states. Bradford, Kane and Warren are the nearby Pennsylvania towns that are represented.

—The following are the officers of the W. O. T. U. for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. A. Baker; 1st vice president, Mrs. M. Chadwick; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. L. Foster; secretary,

treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Richmond. Superintendents were elected for the following lines of work: Evangelistic, press, flower mission, mothers and social work, literature, Sabbath school, jail and county home, and railroads. After the close of business a social hour was passed and light refreshments were served.

—Jamestown is having a hot old time in its "Welcome Firemen" celebration this week. The dispatches do not state whether Smethport is represented at the function or not. —Bradford Era Random Notes. The Smethport delegation at Jamestown has only been exceeded once "in the history of our country" and then by Bradford at our recent celebration.

—Mrs. C. A. Herrick, wife of Editor Herrick of the Shingle House Mail, died at her home in that place last Friday after a month's illness, aged 26 years. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner of Ceres, three sisters and one brother. Mr. Herrick has the sympathy of the entire newspaper fraternity in his hour of bereavement.

—Attention of patrons of Smethport borough schools is called to the fact that children who become 6 years old before the first day of January will be admitted this fall. The law requires that admission of any child be refused except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had small-pox.

—Fred Houton of Farmers Valley had a hearing before Justice Chase Monday morning on a charge of threatening the life of his father and brother, and was bound over to appear at the October term of court in the sum of \$100. The difficulty started over family troubles and he pulled a revolver on his brother and threatened to kill both he and his father, according to their testimony.

—"Texas Mamie" of Philadelphia, and Ellen Devine of New York fought six rounds for a \$2,000 purse in the presence of 200 persons. The bout was declared to have been one of the fiercest ever witnessed in this city, says a Philadelphia dispatch. It has got so that prize fighting between men does not draw much so the women have taken to the sport, evidently with the hope of reviving interest.

—The first tournament of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Tennis Association was held at St. Marys last week. Players from Erie, Warren, Smethport, Kane, Johnsonburg, St. Marys, Williamsport and Ridgway were in attendance. Messrs. S. F. Redfield and C. E. McCoy of this borough took part and although unable to win out in the finals they made a very creditable showing. The tournament will be held in Erie in 1907.

—The Grange picnic held at Coryville yesterday was a grand success in every way. There were lots of amusements including two ball games, one between East Smethport and Coryville in the morning which was won by the latter by a score of 12 to 13 and one in the afternoon between East Smethport and Sarnwell which the latter won by a score 9 to 1. An Eldred Band furnished music and the large crowd had a delightful time.

—The directors of The Grange National Bank of McKean County held a meeting on Tuesday, elected officers and purchased a bank site. D. C. Young was elected president and A. B. Armstrong vice president. The site selected was the store of Jonathan Colegrove, next to the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company building and the price agreed upon was \$4,000. The transfer of this property has not been made yet, there being some difficulty about Mrs. Colegrove signing the deed.

—The Lock Haven State Normal School closed the most successful year in its history. Its new catalog containing 122 pages, beautifully illustrated, is now ready for distribution. This is one of the great schools of our state and affords the best available advantages for the training of teachers, fitting for college or business. Its departments of Education and Music are also largely patronized and thoroughly equipped. The fall term begins Sept. 10th. Address J. R. Flickinger, principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

—Mr. Otto Wetrick of Kane and Miss Sadie Connolly of Smethport were united in marriage at Olean on Saturday, August 11. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connolly, and has been a resident of this borough all her life and is held in the highest esteem by all. The groom is a popular young man, who holds the position of paymaster at the Pennsylvania Window Glass factory at Kane. The young couple have returned from a short bridal tour and are at present making their home at the Hotel Lamont, Kane.

Personal Mention.

Miss Belva Gerrist is visiting friends in Kane this week.

Frank Baldwin of Oil City is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Aleth Tucker of Buffalo is the guest of Miss Irma Wells.

Mrs. W. A. Audorfer and children are visiting relatives in Olean.

Miss Jayne Bartlette of DuBois is visiting Mrs. Wm. McDade.

Mrs. Albert Servatius of Oil City is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. D. M. Sheehan, of Mt. Jewett was a visitor in town yesterday.

guests of relatives in Jamestown.

Mrs. W. F. Shero and child were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Carrie Dickenson has been the guest of Bradford friends this week.

Mrs. Geo. King of Oil City visited her cousin, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, last week.

Attorney H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. George H. Hyde and child were visitors in Bradford last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Helmer of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove.

Miss May Choate is spending the week in Mt. Jewett the guest of friends and relatives.

Claude Lyons of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jno. Morrison.

Mrs. W. P. Burdick and Miss Anna Magee of Mt. Jewett were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Tamm of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Morrison.

Dr. E. R. Baker and family have returned from an extended visit at Brookville and nearby towns.

Mrs. W. F. Specht and daughter, Miss Edna, returned last Saturday from a sojourn at Chautauque lake.

Miss D. F. Pakish, who has been visiting in town for some time, left for her home in Sallsburg on Tuesday.

Samuel Given of Smethport was here on Saturday. He is a jobber for the paper company.—Johnsonburg Breeze.

Attorneys C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany and J. R. Hanguney of Eldred were transacting business in town Tuesday.

Dr. F. C. Pierce will leave Friday for a short visit in Warren and Celeron. He will return Monday with Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells, Miss Irma Wells and Miss Tucker drove to Bradford and Rock City to-day in an automobile.

Masters Walter and Paul and Miss Florence Apple are visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo and Niagara Falls this week.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Backus, Miss Bessie Blake and Miss Mattie Backus left Saturday for a week's visit at Chautauque Lake.

Miss Gertrude Walker has returned from an extended visit at New Castle. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Melver, who will be her guest for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rice of Union City, Pa., returned to their home last Friday after a visit with Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. A. L. Provin of Farmers Valley.

Percy Townsend of Friendship, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Stroug were comrades in the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. Effie Carr of Burlington, Wis., who has been visiting her brother, Bela Ferman, and other friends and relatives in Smethport and vicinity, has returned to her home.

Rev. J. F. Dugan returned Saturday from a few days' stay at Crossingville and Erie. While at Crossingville Rev. Dugan attended a picnic given by his former congregation.

Mrs. Stoughton, nee Miss Anna Smith, of Jeanette was the guest of Miss McGuire the forepart of the week. She and her sister, Miss Minnie Smith, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Madole and daughter of Athens, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Madole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hall. This is the first visit of Mrs. Madole to her parents in twenty-three years, and her daughter, Miss Cora, had never seen her grandparents. Before returning to their home they will visit relatives in Olean and Buffalo.

Mrs. T. F. Eagan and son, Albert, and Miss Kathryn Griffin who have been visiting in this vicinity for some time left for their home in Butte, Montana, last Thursday. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin and family. Mr. Griffin and family have a large circle of friends who regret their departure and wish them all prosperity in their new home.

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DEMOCRATS FILLED WITH HOPE

Defeat of the Republican Ticket in
This State Next Fall Would Give
Them Big Lead in Presidential
Race.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, August 21.

Pennsylvania Democrats are eagerly
waiting to join in the demonstration
of the national Democracy over the home
coming of their leader, William Jen-
nings Bryan.

There is already on foot a well or-
ganized movement in this state to bring
about the nomination of the "match-
less Democrat of Nebraska" for the
presidency, and it is the hope and ex-
pectation of leading Democrats that
the result of the election in Pennsylv-
ania next November will materially
contribute toward that end.

The Democratic state convention
which named Lewis Emery, Jr., for the
governorship and put upon the ticket
with him that trio of well-known Bry-
anites, Messrs. Black, Cressy and
Green, flatly proclaimed in its platform
that Bryan is a certain successor of
Roosevelt in the White House. Michael
J. Ryan, the eloquent presiding officer
of that convention, evoked cheer after
cheer by his eulogies of Bryan and his
confident prediction that he will be the
next president of the United States,
and that the outcome of the election
in Pennsylvania will foreshadow that
result.

Democrats Looking Ahead.

Arrangements have been made to
have a large representation of leading
Democrats from Pennsylvania at the
great Madison Square Garden reception.
The Bryan men in every county in
this state have taken on a new lease
of political life and are showing new
vigor in their political work for Emery
and the entire Democratic ticket. They
are devoting particular attention, too,
to the Democratic and Lincolnite fa-
vorites for congress in the several dis-
tricts in which candidates have already
been placed in the field.

They are quietly presenting argu-
ments to the old line Bryanite Demo-
crats for them "to stand by Emery and
the whole fusion ticket" in order that
the defeat of the Republican party in
Pennsylvania this fall may be pointed
to as a signal endorsement from the
very citadel of Republicanism of what
they are pleased to characterize as a
great popular uprising for the election
of Bryan to the presidency.

Bryanites Almost Fanatical.

In this connection the enthusiasm
of the followers of Bryan in his own state
of Nebraska is pointed to as empha-
sizing the feeling that exists in the hearts
of his adherents throughout the coun-
try. Press dispatches recounting the
scenes of the joint convention of Demo-
crats and Populists of Nebraska held
at Lincoln a few days ago all tell of
the almost fanatical exhibitions given
by some of the leading delegates.

Law-abiding, peace-loving and con-
servative citizens of Pennsylvania, who
are being invited to join the Bryanites
of this commonwealth in their efforts
to record a vote of repudiation of the
Roosevelt administration and the
Roosevelt policies at the coming elec-
tion through the defeat of the Repub-
lican candidates in Pennsylvania by
fusion or other games of political ma-
nipulators, should read and reflect
upon the sensational speech made by
the presiding officer of the Nebraska
convention. Then they should con-
sider how far a triumph for the Em-
ery-Donnelly-Ryan-Black-Cressy-Green
fusion combination at the November
election would go toward promoting
the cause of Bryanism throughout the
country.

Visions of Blood.

This is what Chairman Skiles, of the
Nebraska convention, said:

"The time is speedily coming
when by the advice and command
of the American people the guilty
highwaymen, the oppressors of the
poor and mockers of the courts will
be brought to their knees in hum-
ble submission by an outraged peo-
ple. It may take a revolution, it may
take bloodshed, but in my judg-
ment it need take only the courage,
determination and backbone of an
American president, who will en-
force the criminal laws of the
United States against the multi-
millionaire and cabinet officer as
drastically as against the most
humble citizen in this nation. Such
a man is coming. He is our friend
and neighbor—that intrepid, cease-
less, tireless fighter, the great com-
moner and defender of human
rights, William Jennings Bryan,
the young gladiator of the west,
who, 10 years ago, struck the first
deadly blow ever aimed at the heart
of plutocracy in this country."

Mr. Skiles then pictured the Ameri-
can people waiting to vote for Bryan
for president, and foreshadowed in the
returns of the state elections to be
held this fall in all parts of the coun-
try an emphatic demand for the "Great
cause of Bryanism."

In this connection it is interesting
to recall that the platform of the
Pennsylvania Democracy, which nomi-
nated Emery for governor, said:

"We congratulate the country
upon the fact that the only promi-
nent administration has attained
has been achieved by feeble and
pretended application of the prin-
ciples enunciated by the Hon. Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan, the great
Democratic Commoner, who is now
regarded as the certain successor
of Theodore Roosevelt to the presi-
dency."

A vote for Emery is a vote of in-
dorsement of that platform, as well as
a contribution of moral support to the
Bryan presidential movement.

A Colored View.
"Mammy," said Pickens Jim as
he watched the mobsters falling, "does
you see all dat brightness comin'
down?"

"Yess, indeed."

"I know what makes it. De culled
angels has been put to work sweepin'
up de golden city."—Washington Star.

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Republicans Open Headquarters For
An Aggressive Campaign.

STUART A POPULAR CANDIDATE

With An Unassailable Record, the Sin-
cerity of His Pledges to Support
Popular Measures is Everywhere
Conceded.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, August 21.

While the Republican campaign in
this state will not be formally opened
for at least a couple of weeks, there
has been a vast amount of work al-
ready done in preparation for a vig-
orous and spirited canvass of every
county in the commonwealth in the in-
terest of the entire Republican ticket.

The Republican party has never
started out under more favorable aus-
pices, with its exceptionally strong and
popular candidates running upon a plat-
form which has been taken as a model
by Republican state organizations
throughout the country, eager to get
into line with the advanced thought
of Roosevelt leadership and to have the
party placed squarely upon record as
officially endorsing and loyally sup-
porting the national administration.

Stuart a Popular Candidate.

The nomination of Edwin S. Stuart
for the governorship has spiked the
guns of the opposition to the Republi-
can party in Pennsylvania.

Not a word of criticism of him has
been heard since he was made the
standard bearer of his party. His pub-
lic record and his private life commend
him to the voters, and his sincerity of
purpose and his fealty to the cause of
Republicanism have never been ques-
tioned.

With his colleagues on the state
ticket, all of whom have been received
with universal commendation, Mr. Stuart
is prepared to meet his fellow-citi-
zens face to face in every county in
the state and to assure them of his in-
tention to faithfully and conscientiously
carry out every pledge made in his ac-
ceptance of the nomination for governor.

Mr. Stuart stands squarely upon the
platform of the Republican state con-
vention, which is conceded to be a most
comprehensive, progressive and thor-
oughly up-to-date document.

In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Stuart
declared that this platform clearly de-
fines the new political duties that have
arisen from new conditions, and that
the party stands pledged to enact leg-
islation to hold in check and control
corporations and to secure equal rights
to all.

Must Have Two-Cent Rate.

Since Mr. Stuart put himself on re-
cord so heartily in accord with the de-
mand for a flat rate of two cents a mile
for railroad fare, some of the railroads
have made a slight reduction in their
rate. When the Republican nominee
was interrogated upon this issue he
promptly announced that he proposed
to adhere strictly to the promises made
in the Republican platform, and to in-
sist upon legislation which will meet
the full demands of the people.

Mr. Stuart's main attitude on the
question of freight and passenger rate
discrimination was clearly set forth
when he said:

"Our transportation companies
are common carriers, to which
have been given special and valu-
able privileges primarily for the
public good, and they are required
by the law, by sound public policy
and by the common honesty that
should govern the management of
public trusts to grant equal and
exact privileges to all. They must
be made to understand that the
people of this commonwealth will
not tolerate an unjust discrimina-
tion which gives to one and with-
holds from another under like con-
ditions, which builds up the busi-
ness of a favorite few by crush-
ing competition. This iniquity
must stop, and stop at once, and
a policy of absolute fairness to all
must be established and main-
tained."

To Follow Roosevelt's Lead.
One of the leading issues of the
campaign will be the curtailment of
corporate power wherever abuses of
any character have been revealed, and
Mr. Stuart and his fellow candidates
will in that respect be found to be
ardent and enthusiastic supporters of
President Roosevelt as the logical and
acknowledged leader in the enforce-
ment of this popular policy.

One of the most gratifying features
of the Republican canvass this year
is the interest which is being mani-
fested in the details of the prelimi-
nary work of the campaign by Repub-
licans all over the state.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chair-
man of the Republican state commit-
tee, has noted a large increase in the
correspondence, and finds that the
county committeemen are enthusiastic
over the prospects of splendid majori-
ties for the entire Republican ticket.
There have already been many re-
quests for mass meetings, and it is
feared that the state committee will
be unable to supply enough speakers
to meet the demands of the county
chairmen when the canvass gets fairly
under way.

There have been inquiries for or-
ators of national reputations from close
congressional districts, and Chairman
Sherman, of the national Republican
congressional committee, has promised
to co-operate with Chairman Andrews
and give every assistance in his power
to contribute to the success of Rep-
ublican nominees throughout Penn-
sylvania.

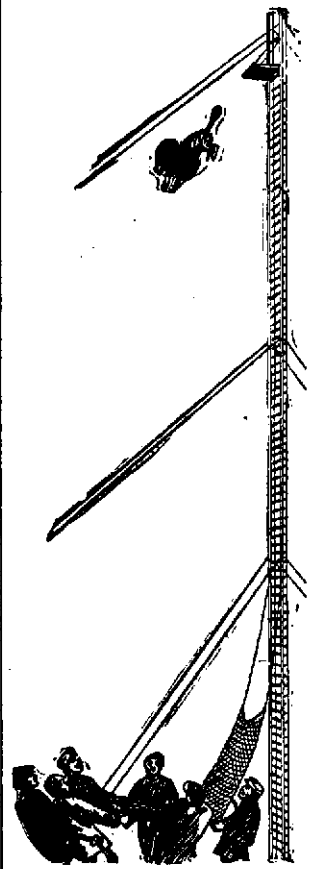
His Way.

Mr. Hennypack (perceivably)—When
you tell me to do a thing, like a fool
I go and do it. Mr. Hennypack (acrid-
ly)—No, you go and do it like a fool—
Pack.

We have committed the Golden Rule
to memory; now let us commit it to
life.—Markham.

Dog's Daring Dive.

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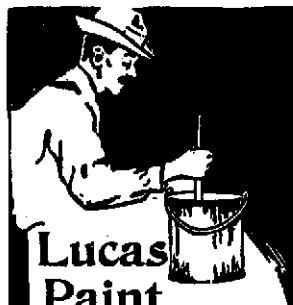
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